

WRECK WITNESS SAID RE LIGHT SHONE AT TAKOMA

Milton W. Phillips, the telegraph operator at Takoma Park, who was on duty at the time of the Terra Cotta wreck on December 30 last, was called to the stand this morning in Criminal Court, No. 2, as the second witness for the Government in the trial of Hildebrand, Rutter, Hoffmeier, and McClelland, trainmen charged with responsibility for the wreck.

The witness testified that No. 66 had reached his station at 5:35, and that the extra entered his block at 5:31. He also swore that he was positive about his displaying a red target to 2120, the extra. He stated that immediately after No. 66 had passed under a white light, he reversed the lever and showed a red light, as he knew that an extra would soon appear in the same direction.

Two or three minutes after No. 66 had passed him, witness stated that he wired to University that 2120 was "by that station."

Attorney Davis, for the defense, attempted to show that Phillips was not attending strictly to his duties at the time and that he had not known positively whether or not he had displayed a red target after No. 66 had gone by. The defense also attempted to prove that there might easily have been a mistake in the correct time when the two trains each passed the Takoma station.

After a discussion between the court and the opposing attorneys, Phillips was allowed to testify that 2120 passed his station speeding about fifty miles an hour and that after it had gone by he had telegraphed to the operator at University.

"Sixty-six, yet?" meaning "Has sixty-six reached your station yet?" He received the answer, "N. Y."

He testified that it had not passed University. Immediately after this, 2120 went by, and Phillips said that he quickly wired University, "2120 by my red target, going like N. Y."

"Did you go out on your platform to see what your target was showing?" asked Mr. Davis.

"Yes," answered Phillips. "I showed red. Asked if he could not have attracted the attention of the lookout on the rear of 2120 by going down to the track and waving a red lantern, Mr. Phillips hesitated several seconds, and then said that he thought it would not have been impossible. 'I don't know of any case in which such a thing has ever been done, nor do I know of any rule regarding such an action,' concluded Mr. Phillips.

"Did you know that an extra had been put on for that evening?" was next asked the witness.

"Yes," he heard from up the road either shortly before or shortly after 6:00 passed, he replied. "It developed that Phillips had not told either University or Silver Springs that 2120 had passed for several seconds afterwards, and that the latter place had had to ask about the extra before he telegraphed. Phillips was then closely questioned as to his testimony taken before the coroner's jury, and after contracting himself once he replied to all questions, 'I don't remember.' At this point court was adjourned for luncheon.

VITAL RECORDS

Births.

Edward J. and Margaret V. Walsh, boy, Joseph A. and Annie C. Taggart, boy, Harry D. and Nellie G. Stupp, girl, Louis M. and Pauline Parker, boy, Harold H. and Isabella R. Marsh, boy, Joseph F. and Mary E. McKee, girl, Jesse S. and Catherine Jackson, girl, Dennis and Catherine Kane, girl, Richard C. and Minnie M. Glascock, girl, Charles L. and Nora T. Elmg, boy, Donato and Concetta Albanese, girl.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph E. Moore to Helen A. Nolan, both of Alexandria, Va., George H. Keough to Elva M. Kendrick, Gilbert B. Glascock to Nellie C. Turner, Martinsburg, W. Va., Alonzo F. Jones to Agnes M. Johnson, Isaac Dinowitz to Baltimore, Md., to Sadie R. Denowitz, Thomas J. King, Jr. to Mildred B. Fowler, Frank Edgewood to Elizabeth Sheehan.

Deaths.

Serafino Prato, 1 month, 8 Q street northwest, Henry L. Crocker, 37 years, 2439 P street, Alice Granger, 48 years, Columbia Hospital, Maggie F. Heller, 32 years, Congress Heights, D. C., Sallie C. Bostick, 54 years, 1919 North Capitol street, Edward N. Lansdale, 66 years, 333 Mississippi avenue northwest, Infant of Claude N. and Ellice H. DeForest, 1 day, 49 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

Died

RICHARDS—On Monday, December 16, 1907, at 8 a. m., at her residence, 925 New York ave. n. w., MARY J. RICHARDS, widow of William E. Richards, a short illness.

Notice of funeral hereafter. (Baltimore papers please copy.) It JACKSON—On Saturday, December 14, 1907, at 11:45 a. m., MRS. JULIA JACKSON, beloved and devoted wife of Julius Jackson, devoted sister of Maria Marshall and Mary John, at her residence, 109 Eleventh street northwest.

Funeral from Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street northwest, between Twelfth and Thirteenth street northwest, Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

EMMERICH—On Sunday, December 15, 1907, MARY ELLEN EMMERICH, widow of George Emmerich.

MERRIAM—On Sunday, December 15, 1907, at 1:45 a. m., HARRY S., beloved husband of Mary L. Merriam, aged forty years.

Funeral from his late residence, 1205 Sixth street northwest, Tuesday, December 17, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Merriam had been a resident of this city for years and was a contracting plasterer. He had been confined to his home for the last eight months and his death was not unexpected. Funeral services will be under the auspices of the Washington Acacia of Eagles.

MERRIAM—A special meeting of Washington Acacia, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles is called for Tuesday, December 17, 1907, at 8 a. m., at the Eagle Home.

C. C. BEVERIDGE, President, J. D. BRITT, Secretary.

In Memoriam

ELLIS—In loving remembrance of our darling baby, MARVIN G. ELLIS, who departed this life seven years ago today, December 15, 1900.

The midnight stars are beaming Upon a silent grave, Where sleepeth without dreaming The one we could not save.

—Mother and Father.

UNDERTAKERS

J. WILLIAM LEE, UNDERTAKER AND LIVERY, 222 Pa. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C. Telephone Main 1385.

FUNERAL DESIGNS

FUNERAL DESIGNS at every description—moderately priced. GUDE.

Great Fleet Is On Its Way



—And All the World Wonders

Departure of the Fleet Brings Storm of Comment

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—The impending departure of the American fleet for the Pacific causes intense interest here. Officers are unanimous in their opinion of the far-reaching effects of shifting the great navy strength from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

"It will," says the Novoye Vremya, "serve as the best guarantee of peace by checking the elation of the Oriental nations."

The Novoye Vremya points out that America does not fail to firmly impress their movement upon the Japanese. The Retch fears that the concentration of such immense power on the California shores will vastly increase the responsibilities of the Federal Government, as it is inevitable that it will produce an outbreak of warlike sentiment, and will feed the flame of race feeling in the Pacific Coast States.

The Outlook, a weekly publication, discusses the political significance of the movement, saying: "The building up of the States of the Pacific slope, the annexation of Hawaii, the growth of American commerce in the Far East,

and the rise of Japan have reacted upon the destinies of America with ever increasing intensity. As a possible background in the future, it is no longer the Atlantic, but the Pacific which claims American thought."

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The German admiralty has been observing for some time, with the greatest interest, the preparations for the departure of the American fleet, which is regarded here as the most unusual naval episode of modern times. The only event which is considered comparable to it is the passage of the Russian fleet from the Baltic around the sea of Japan.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A well-known foreign publicist said today: "It is now almost an open secret in diplomatic circles that the American fleet is going to the Pacific to enable the United States to answer Japan upon an equal footing. It is an elementary measure of prudence which Japan shows her hand."

The press remarks the coincidence between the departure of the fleet and the rumor that Japan is seeking a new loan in London and Paris.

Fleet Steams Away as Guns Fire a Salute

(Continued from First Page.)

tional roar. The Mayflower headed between the two lines of ships took up a position in the center. The commanders of the ships then boarded the fussy little launches and hurried to the President's vessel.

President Roosevelt, in frock coat and high hat, was on the bridge of the Mayflower. The admirals were in full naval dress, glittering with gold braid. The President knew all of them personally. He said the right thing in a hearty manner, and after the formal leave-taking was over, the admirals steamed back to their ships. The launches were hoisted aboard, and the crews prepared to sail.

The Mayflower steamed to the head of the fleet and the battleships fell in behind single file. Each as she passed the Mayflower dressed ships. The crews were at parade, bands were playing, flags were dipping and then individually the cannon of each ship again roared out the salute of twenty-one guns. When one ship ceased firing, an-

other took it up until the whole fleet had saluted. When the last ship passed the Mayflower the first could be seen in the far distance, already growing smaller to the eye. In a surprising short time, the vessels were at a great distance, headed south and the great battleship cruise in the history of the New World was in progress.

Fleet's Departure Told by Wireless To Head of Navy

"Cape Henry wireless, 11:15, reports Mayflower arrived at tall of Horseshoe." This message received by the Navy Department indicates the passing through the Cape of the great Atlantic battleship fleet on its momentous 15,000-mile cruise to San Francisco. It also indicates that the entire program in Hampton Roads was successfully pulled off on schedule time, characteristic of Admiral Evans.

According to the analysis of officers, after the exchange of courtesies the Mayflower sailed toward the capes at 10:15 o'clock, and that the fleet was half an hour behind her, the propellers of the big ships beginning their long churn at 10:45. The Mayflower steamed to the tail of the horseshoe, about one-third of the distance to the open ocean, where she slowed down, and the fleet overtook and passed her in double column at 11:45, and with spray dashing from the bows steamed out the capes, shortly after noon, and turned to the southward. The Mayflower is probably on her way back to this city with the President and his party.

Shortly after the message from Cape Henry, Admiral Evans wired the department: "First and second squadrons, and Yankton sailed for Trinidad." This message was signed simply "Evans." It was received at the wireless station at the Navy Yard in this city, at 11:35, and was sent probably at 11:20.

A third wireless was received at the local yard from Cape Henry, saying the fleet was passing the Mayflower at 11:35.

Chandler-Tompkins Wedding Precedes Fleet's Departure

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15.—Lieut. Clarence Chandler, United States navy, who sails today for the Pacific with the bat-

tle ship fleet, was married here Saturday, the bride being Miss Havelene Tompkins, of Fairfield, Ill. Mrs. Chandler will go to Fairfield to settle the large estate of her father, who died recently.

Flotilla Reaches Trinidad And Reports to Department

A dispatch to the Navy Department announces the arrival at Trinidad on Saturday of the torpedo flotilla, advance guard of the battleship fleet.

"COUNT VON BERGHEIM" SENTENCED TO PRISON

Justice Barnard this morning sentenced George O. F. Kramer, alias Count von Bergheim, alias Count Witzenstein, to serve one year and a day in the Trenton, N. J., penitentiary. He was charged with passing a worthless check for \$250 on a hotel. Kramer pleaded guilty to the charge.

John Batson, Rowland Hawkins, and Halley Cash, all three colored, were sentenced in the same court to serve a six months' term in the workhouse. They had pleaded guilty to an assault with a dangerous weapon, Hawkins to robbery, and Cash to embezzlement.

WOMAN RESCUES SKATER WHO BREAKS THROUGH ICE

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Dec. 15.—Skating around Jones' pond here, Michael Leary, eight years old, broke through into the water. Miss Beattie Entwistle saw the youngster's danger from her home, quickly cut down a clothesline and hurried to the edge of the pond, where she brushed aside several terror-stricken young men, and cast the rope to the drowning boy, true as a die. She hauled him ashore safely, too, and was loudly applauded.

KING RETURNS FROM PRINCETON.

Phil King returned this morning from Princeton, where he attended the meeting held Saturday night of about thirty graduate varsity football players. Mr. King was unable to make any statement regarding the refusal of Coach Roper as head coach for next season.

ADDISON

ARROW

1/4 SIZE COLLARS

HAVE BUTTONHOLES WHICH ARE STAYED AND STRENGTHENED BY A BAR WHICH PREVENTS PULLING OUT.

15C EACH; 2 FOR 25C.

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., MAKERS

"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

Open Till 9 P. M. Saturdays

**Great Christmas Sale of Morris
Chairs at Reduced Prices**

Fine Solid Oak Morris Chair, with full spring back and seat, big variety of reversible velvet cushions; worth \$10.50; Xmas special..... **\$7.95**

Handsome Solid Oak Morris Chair, highly polished; best spring construction; reversible velvet cushions; worth \$8.00; Xmas special..... **\$5.75**

Massive Quartered Oak Morris Chair, hand-carved; full spring construction; reversible velvet cushions; worth \$10.50; Xmas special..... **\$6.95**

Elegant Quartered Oak Morris Chair, clay feet; best springs; handsome reversible cushions; \$10.75 value. Special for..... **\$12.50**

\$22 Parlor Suite for \$15.75

Pretty 2-piece Parlor Suite, etched mahogany frame, French shaped legs; upholstered in green block velvet; \$22 value; Xmas special..... **\$15.75**

Combination Book Cases

Fine Quartered Oak Front Combination Book Case; has shaped French style mirror; carved top and French legs; \$21.00 value. Special Christmas price..... **\$14.50**

Handsome Quartered Oak Combination Book Case; extra large mirror; full swell glass; \$23.00 value. Special for..... **\$23.75**

HUB FURNITURE CO. Southeast Corner 7th and D Streets

CREDIT IS YOUR PURSE

AN EXTRAORDINARY FREE!

XMAS SOUVENIR

Will Delight the Youngster. Will Please the Grown-up Folks.
Will Prove an Ornament to Any Home.

We have secured the exclusive control of a set, containing 5 beautiful pictures, which illustrates the following well-known nursery rhymes:

RIDE A COCK HORSE.

SIMPLE SIMON.

LITTLE BO-PEEP.

TOMMY TUCKER.

LITTLE BOY BLUE.

These pictures are 10x12 inches in size, and printed in ten colors. If there are children in your home, you just can't afford to let this opportunity go by. The pictures are given to you absolutely FREE. All we ask is that in writing for them to inclose five 2-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing and handling them. Write for them today as the supply is limited. Address

Santa Claus, Washington Headquarters, HOME OF "VELVET KIND," 1st and M Streets N. E.

"Wonder What Mertz Will Say Today?"

Store closes daily at 6 p. m. Saturdays at 3 p. m.

At the Sign of the Moon.

\$9.50

Sack Suit \$9.50 to Order

A Xmas special worth profiting by. New fashion plate and a new line of fine black goods. Every suit tailored in the Mertz-way and guaranteed to fit.

See Window Display

Mertz and Mertz Co.
906 F STREET

A Superb Chase Bros. PIANO

FOR A XMAS GIFT
WOULD MAKE HER HAPPY
FEW DOLLARS CASH SECURES ONE

GEO. LAWRENCE
Tuning 924 Ninth Hauling
OPEN EVENINGS.

Special Notices.

LICENSES TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND MIDWIFERY.—Physicians and midwives desiring to enter the January examination of applicants for licenses to practice medicine and to practice midwifery in the District of Columbia, must file their applications with the undersigned on or before the 31st instant. The examination will begin on January 14, 1908.

GEORGE C. OBER, M. D.
Secretary, Board of Medical Supervisors, of the District of Columbia.

IT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for debts contracted by Nellie McConnell hereafter. T. J. McCONNELL, D. D. S. Dec. 10, 1907. del-5-2t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Washington Railway and Electric Company for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the Company, 14th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1908, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 2 P. M.

The By-Laws require that the books for the transfer of stock shall be closed thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. Books for the transfer of stock will, therefore, be closed from December 20, 1907, to January 13, 1908, both dates inclusive.

Holders of the Voting Trust Certificates must exchange them for stock certificates on or before December 13, 1907, in order to vote the same.

F. J. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.
no-22, 24, 25, 28, 30
del-5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

WONDER STORE.

Favors, toys, fancy paper, scrap book pictures, tinsel, "snow," candles, lanterns, card boxes, paper napkins, paper flowers, spangles, paper dolls, millions of toys for the "tree" or for "stocking" presents. J. A. Y. COULD, 421 8th st. no-2-2t

Automobiles for Hire!

Large Touring Cars—Speedy and comfortable—for hire. Special rates for trips.

FRANK SHORE, 1211 N. Y. AVE.
Phone Main 697.
Auto Tire Repairing a Specialty. oct-3m

BOOKBINDING that pleases.

"We'll do the bookbinding in a thorough manner and quickly. Won't charge much."

HODGES' Big Bookbinding, 425-432 11th.

LADIES' and Gentlemen's Garments Remodeled a specialty.

GOODMAN, 942 E St. N. W. del-1t

E. R. COLES & CO., 909 9th st. n. w.
Upholstering of all kinds; furniture, slip covers, and mattresses. Phone M. 514 oct-1t

Closing out my entire stock of new furniture at actual cost. Call and be convinced.

LOUIS NOTES,
Cor. 9th and D Sts. N. W.

FULL DRESS SUITS AND TUXEDOS FOR HIRE

M. STEIN & CO., Tailors.
805-10 F St. N. W.

Successful Dentistry

It may cost you a little more than cheap, worthless kinds, but is best in the end.

Teeth worth \$5 for \$1; teeth worth \$10 for \$7.50; teeth of best material obtainable for \$10. Porcelain crowns, \$4.00; gold crowns, \$4.50; plastic filling, \$2.

Dr. Carleton Vaughan
1012 F St. N. W. Phone Main 2065.

CREDIT

Clothe Yourself for Christmas

\$1.00 a week will do it

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Shoes, Skirts, Hosiery, and Furs.
Men's Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Furnishings.
Send to Foot Furnishers for Boys and Girls.

H. DODEK,
1014 7th St. N. W.

TIMES WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Always the Same

Tharp's Berkeley Rye
612 F Street N. W. Phone Main 1143.
Special Private Delivery.